

President's Message

Before we can run, we have to learn to crawl. The CWNA has gone thru a multitude of changes over the last several years. The largest is the reorganization of the association. We're starting over with a new slate of officers, and a new outlook. We now have a definite goal both for the short run and for the long haul. We must band together for the upcoming 1996 ANA convention coming to Denver. We are the host organization. In order to host the convention in August of 1996, we need to come together and show the numismatic community who we are and what we've got. From our beautiful mountains and sweeping plains, to our rich history of mining, exploration and gold rush's. The numismatic history of the west would be incomplete without the colorful history of both Wyoming and Colorado.

I, as president, will try to attend every CWNA member coin club in the upcoming year, to both promote the organization and the coming ANA show. I'm hoping to meet as many who share common interests in coins and numismatic history. I'll do my best to spread the gospel of coin collecting.

We also need to get as many former members back into the fold, and to recruit as many new members as possible. We urge everyone who is interested in coins and coin collecting to return your application with all updates for the new roster.

We've taken the first small step on what will surely be a great adventure in collecting. Together we can rebuild the CWNA and make it a vital regional club, now and for the future. I'm looking forward to renewing old friendships and starting new ones in the coming year. I'll see you soon.

Tom Hallenbeck
President, CWNA

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CWNA BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1994

The new board met with out-going president Gerry Morgan during the Extravaganza coin show to start our reorganization process. Gerry and Robert Davis reported the submitted slate, as listed above was elected, along with one write vote for historian. George Fisher of Littleton was so notified and we are awaiting his two volume history of the CWNA. Seriously, if a project such as a history of the CWNA is ever undertaken, George would be the man to do it as he is among the most meticulous of numismatists.

Our bank account will be moved to Ft. Collins to be more convenient for our Secretary-Treasurer and as you can see from our return address we now have a new P.O. Box in Denver. The board discussed and voted to approve new by-laws which have reduced our board, which will hopefully streamline operations. Any member who would like a copy of the by-laws may receive one if they send CWNA a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope.

As Tom stated above in his message, the CWNA is the host organization for the upcoming 1996 ANA convention to be held in Denver. On the back (or rather the reverse) of this newsletter are the rules to the competition for the selection of the official Denver 1996 ANA Medal. It would indeed be a coup if a CWNA member won the contest. You may enter as many times as you would like, but we must receive your entry by the end of February 1995.

The CWNA board realizes that there are many life members of the CWNA who no longer have any interest in receiving our newsletter. Therefore we would appreciate a card, letter or call from all life members indicating your desire to continue to receive this newsletter. The board also discussed and no doubt will again the advisability of removing life memberships as a category. It is a money losing proposition.

The CWNA, along with area coin clubs, will sponsor a pre-ANA show August 8-10 1996, just prior to the ANA convention. Since the meeting we have been informed that the ANA board has given us sanction as the **Official Pre-ANA Show**. For this show to be successful we need the help of both our individual members as well as our member

clubs. This is a great opportunity to work out the kinks before the ANA show the following week.

And speaking of the ANA show, which will be held in Denver for the first time since 1963, Tom Hallenbeck needs your help. Tom has been appointed general chairman of the ANA convention and he is looking for various chair people to help him. Among the committees are exhibit, registration, pre-registration activities, hospitality, young numismatists, pages and assistant show chairman. Tom wishes to stress that these are *working* positions.

All are invited to the next meeting of the steering committee which is set for **Saturday March 11th at 5:00 PM** in conjunction with the WESTEX show. The WESTEX show will be held Friday through Sunday March 10-12 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center at I-70 and Chambers (on the way to DIA, if anyone has ever been there). There should be a sign up and about by then, but if not ask at the bourse tables of Tom Hallenbeck, Chuck Wishon (Collector Coin Exchange) or Bill Rosenblum for exact meeting location.

NOTES FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ist of all I would like to apologize for the tardiness of this abbreviated newsletter. We had hoped to have this out before the end of the year which among other things would have saved the CWNA 10% on mailing costs. Unfortunately all of us responsible, especially your editor, had more pressing things to do.

On the other side of this newsletter you will find an application for membership. Since the CWNA has barely existed in the past 2 years, everyone owes dues. As you can see the cost of membership (\$5) is hardly prohibitive. For this fee, I would think that you could also sign up your spouse, children, parents and pets. As you can see from both our president's message and from our board meeting we have high hopes of returning CWNA to it's place among the nation's most viable regional coin clubs, but the first thing we need is members. Then we need active participating members to work at keeping the CWNA moving through the 1990's and into the 21st century. In addition to family members, please also recruit members from area coin clubs. Make copies of the application to pass out at the club meetings. Looking at the list of CWNA members, I am amazed at how many active numismatists do not belong to CWNA. If you don't like how it is run, pay your \$5 and then you can put your 2¢ in.

Speaking of active CWNA members, this summer we lost one of the best and most active. Ed Young, who was a past president (twice I believe) and the man who made the CWNA shows in the 1970's among the best regional shows in the country, died after a long illness. I know that all of you that knew Ed join me in sending our condolences to his widow, Barbara.

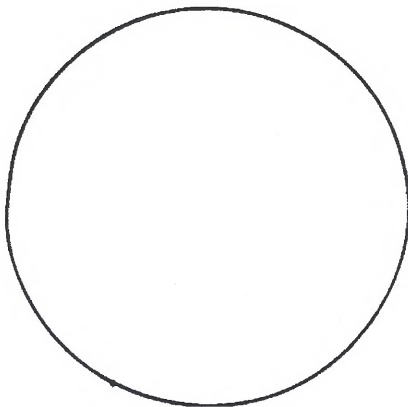
My hope is that the CWNA newsletter can eventually be published 4 to 6 times a year with lively articles about all aspects of numismatics. This area has the highest concentration of world renowned numismatists than anywhere in the country. Obviously part of that reason is of course the ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, but of course the other part is, if one had to choose any place in the country (or even the world) it would be hard to beat Colorado or Wyoming. I will be contacting all of those who I know to write articles for our newsletter. They can be short or long, serious or witty, investment oriented or scholarly researched just as long as they are about some aspects of numismatics. Give me a call, fax or drop me a note if you have any questions.

Dealers, we need your help also. Our dues will not support publishing the kind of newsletter I envision, but your ad dollars will help. Please keep in mind that the Colorado-Wyoming area is among the fastest growing areas in the country and where the economy (thank goodness) is good, or at least not bad, when considering other parts of the USA. There are many collectors out there who haven't heard of you. We haven't set rates yet, but when we do, they will be reasonable. Your advertising will not only help your business, but will help your regional organization and through that help your customers become more knowledgeable.

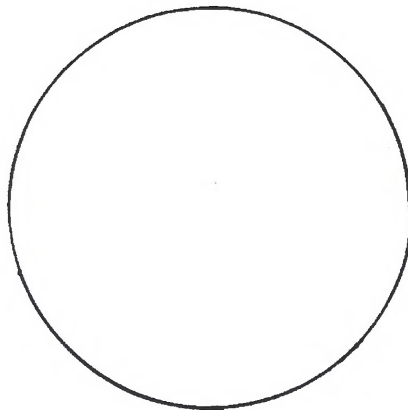
We obviously have a long way to go to get the CWNA up and running again. You can do your part by joining or rejoining and becoming active. All members of the board are more than happy to hear your suggestions, comments and yes, even complaints. For comments specifically about the newsletter, please contact me personally.

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**DENVER 1996
A.N.A. MEDAL COMPETITION**



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RULES:

1. Any CWNA member or any member of a CWNA member club is eligible to enter. Multiple entries will be accepted.
2. ANA lamp of knowledge, Denver and 1996 must be incorporated in the design. Medal design should be of local/Denver/ Colorado numismatic historical significance.
3. Final approval of designs shall be made by the executive director of the ANA. Professional sculptor has artistic license of final designs.
4. All entries must be returned to the CWNA, or a CWNA officer, no later than February 28, 1995. Mailing address:

CWNA P.O. BOX 102136, DENVER CO 80250

**COLORADO-WYOMING NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DUES: \$5.00 per year

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ BIRTH DATE _____

I hereby make an application to the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association for membership, subject to the by-laws of the CWNA, and agree to abide by the code of ethics as adopted by the said organization. Please make checks payable to the CWNA.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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